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In re Patent Application of)	Attorney Docket No.: MIKI0002
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Serial No.: 10/597,233)	Group Art Unit: 3643
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Filed: July 17, 2006)	Examiner: Alexander POLYANSKY
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For: STRUCTURE USED IN SEAWATER,)	Date: January 31, 2011
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FORMING THE STRUCTURE, AND)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)	
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Sir:

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- ☐ within three months of the date of entry of the National Stage;
- ☐ before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or
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A copy of each non-U.S. document identified on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A is attached, however, in accordance with Official Gazette Notice dated August 5, 2003, copies of the U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.

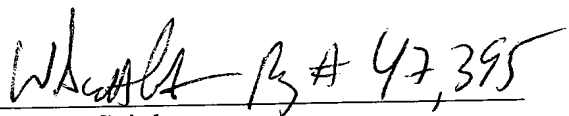
The documents cited herein are discussed in Amendment (E), filed concurrently herewith. Their relevance is believed to be clear from their discussion in Amendment (E). Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that the Examiner initial a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A and, and return it to the undersigned to indicate that the documents have been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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